been undertaken in Kondakalan village in Damoh district of Madhya Pradesh by ONGC.

(b) and (c) At present ONGC has no plans to undertake drilling work at Chariari, Kaloomar, Bhaisa, Devtara and other places of Damoh district.

Earlier, based on the results of surveys carried out around kondakalan, Chariari reserve forest and Devtara, ONGC released and drilled a location Jabera-1 in Madhya Pradesh. No seismic surveys have been conducted near Kaloomar and Bhaisa villages.

Agreement on Oil Sharing Point with Private and Foreign Companies

8037. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government hav signed any agreement with some pr vate and foreign companies on o sharing point;

(b) if so, the details of the compa nies;

(c) the terms and conditions o the agreement; and

(d) the locations likely to b allotted to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF TH MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM ANI NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (d) Governmen of India|ONGC have so far signe production sharing contracts for e ploration of oil and gas as per de tails given below:

Block	Basin	Consortium with whom contract signed
RJ-ON-91/1	Rajasthan	Shell India Production Development B.V. Netherlands
G-OS-90/1	Krishna-Godavari offshore	(i) Albion India Inc. USA (ii) Coplex (India) Ltd. Australia (iii) Niko Resources, Canada (iv) Hindustan Oil Exploration Co. India (HOEC)
GN-ON-90/3	Pranhita-Godavari onshore	(i) HOEC India (ii) Mafatlal Industries India
CY-OS-90/1	Cauvery offshore	(i) Vaalco Energy Inc. USA (ii) HOEC India (iii) Tata Petrodyne Inc. India

The salient terms and conditions of the agreements are as follows:

The contract would be production sharing contracts with a contract period in case of crude oil and associated gas of upto 25 years. Companies are exempted from payment of bonuses and statutory levies. The Government of India would have the first fight of refusal in respect of the oil produced under these contracts, with companies being paid for their share of oil at international price. Provision for participation by ONGC|OIL in the venture at the exploration and|or the development stage has been made and ONGC|OIL could have a participating interest of 30 per cent to 40 per cent in the venture. Provisions have also been made for the development of commercially exploitable natural gas resources.

In addition to above, ONGC and Government of India have signed contracts for development of following medium sized fields.

Field	State/Basin	Consortia
Ravva	Krishna-Godavari offshore	Videocon Petroleum Ltd. Command Petroleum (India) Pty. Ltd. Ravva Oil (Singapore) Pvt. Ltd. Singapore
Panna Mukta	Bombay offshore	Reliance India, Enron Exploration Co. USA
Mid and South Tapti	Do.	Do.

The medium sized fields will be developed under production sharing agreements between the Government of India, companies and ONGC. ONGC has participating interests of 40 per cent in these ventures. The joint venture will develop the field under production sharing arrangements, with royalty cess and income tax payable to Government apart from a share of the profit petroleum from the project coming to Government. The pricing of gas has been based on internationally accepted principles. The gas would be delivered to Gas Authority of India Ltd. Government has the first right to refusal in respect of the contractor's share of oil from the project. International price for oil would be paid to be constituents of the contractor, which includes ONGC for their share of oil sold to the Government.

Contracts for development of 12 small sized helds in Gujarat has also been signed as per details given below:

Name of company/consortium	Field
Gujarat State Petrochemicals Corpn. Ltd. Ahmedabad, Niko Resources Canada	Hazira, Cambay, Bhandut Matar and Sabarmati
Selan Exploration Technology Ltd. New Delhi	Indrora, Bakrol and Lohar
Larsen & Toubro Bombay-Jashi Technologies USA	Dholka, Wavel
HOEC, Baroda, GSPCL, Ahmedabad, Petrodyne USA	Asjol
Interlink Petroleum Ltd, Baroda	Baola.

The small sized fields would be developed by the companies on their own with no participation by ONGC/OIL under production sharing contracts with the Government of India. The companies would have to pay statutory levies like royalty and cess. Payment for the companies share of oil would be at international market price.

Privatisation of Oil Drilling Centres in Andhra Pradesh

8038. SHRI T. VENKATARAM REDDY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to private some of the oil drilling centres under the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation and Oil India Limited, in Andhra Pradesh; and,

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) Under the Fourth Round a contract has been signed for exploration of oil and gas in block GN-ON-90|3 which falls partly in Andhra Pradesh and partly in Maharashtra. Again, under the Eighth Round, bids have been received for exploration of oil and gas in the block KG-ON|1 in A.P. Further, bids have also been received for development of following small sized fields in A.P. under the second offer for development of fields:—

Marepalli

Bandamurlanka North

Palakollu-Medapadu

Razole-Chintalapalli.

Supply of LPG Refill Cylinders in Modinagar and Govindpuri

8039. SHRI SHIVPRASAD CHAINPURIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the supply of LPG refill cylinders to the consumers by Indian Oil Corporation LPG distributors in Modi Nagar and Govindpuri is very unsatisfactory and irregular;

(b) whether complaints have been received against M|s. Kanishka Enterprises, Modi Nagar, District Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh from the LPG consumers of Modi Nagar; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken against the above IOC agency so as to ensure that regular supply of LPG refill cylinders is restored?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) No, Sir. However, during the last few months, there has been disruption of LPG refill supply in the markets in the area including Modinagar and Govindpuri.

(b) and (c) Some complaints have been received regarding delayed refill supplies. During the investigation of complaints, wherever the distributor has not been found prompt in sending refill supplies, warning letter has been issued as per revised Marketing Discipline Guidelines.

Platform Project of ONGC

8040. SHRI K. .R MALKANI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) has a platform porject, as reported in the 'Indian Express' dated the 11th May, 1995;